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PUTNEY.

Mrs. Rose Bromley has finished work at the Bradley corporation shop and is working in the Putney fruit store.

Miss Katherine Goe and young sister, Charlotte, went Friday to South Vernon to spend the weekend with their aunt.

Dana, 18-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Martin, has been critically ill the past few days with complications following pneumonia. He is under the care of Dr. H. H. Lawrence and two nurses.

Mrs. W. Q. Wright has moved from the tenement in Irving Ketchum's house to the upstairs tenement in O. L. Buxton's house. Mr. Buxton moving downstairs in the tenement vacated by G. T. Williams.

A regular meeting of the Greenwood Woman's Relief corps will be held Tuesday evening, May 16. As this is the last meeting before Memorial day and as many plans have to be made a full attendance of the members is requested.

Orinell Killman went Thursday to Westminster West to get his household goods. Mr. Killman is working for E. B. Howard and will move his family here and occupy the house owned by Mrs. Wealthy Barnard, on the old road to the railroad station.

A mock trial, staging a breach of promise suit, will be given in the town hall Sunday evening, May 17, under the auspices of the men's class of the Baptist church. The principals and characters in the case are well-known local people, and it is hoped a large number may be present at this unique and interesting entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. George T. Williams and daughter, Selma, left for Saxtons River in their automobile to visit Mrs. Williams' mother before going to Springfield, Mass.

To drive Selma to New Bedford, Mass., with an aunt, Mrs. Katherine Williams, who accompanied them to Saxtons River, has returned to W. H. Dickinson's to remain until June 1.

The Parent-Teacher association will hold its monthly meeting Friday, May 19, at 8 p. m. in the high school building. It is hoped to have for a speaker Miss Anna L. Davis of the Normal Aid association in Brattleboro, who can tell of many things important to the parent's work. It is hoped the members will pay their dues, as the treasurer is anxious to make the payment to the state association.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Congregational church will serve a creamed-egg supper Tuesday evening, May 16, from 6 to 10 o'clock. After supper there will be an entertainment in the town hall under the auspices of the society. Miss Alice Holmes-Swain of Longmeadow, Mass., will give readings and there will be vocal duets by Miss Emma Lord and Hollis Cole and piano duets by Misses Lord and Eaton. Miss Saxton has given very satisfactory entertainments in Westminster and comes highly recommended.

First Baptist church, R. B. Davis pastor. Mothers' day service at 10:45 with sermon appropriate to the day. A cordial invitation is extended to all the mothers and it is hoped that every family in the congregation will be represented; 12 m. Bible school. A "group" contest held at attendance and securing new members is now in progress. The captains of the groups are Mrs. R. B. Davis, Katherine Howe, Adine Farnam, Elmer Gascott, Waldo Howard and Francis Goodrich. Topic, "Does Christ Want Us to Do?" John 15:12-16.

BELLOWS FALLS.
The track gang of the Bel lows Falls & Saxtons River Street railway struck Monday afternoon for a nine-hour day and a daily wage of \$1.75. They got what they wanted, it is said, and went back to work.

The board of civil authority met yesterday morning and will continue to meet each day through Saturday in order to make corrections in the check list previous to the presidential primaries to be held May 16.

A colored porter was attended by Dr. J. S. Hill when the 3:45 train from Rathford arrived yesterday afternoon. An electric light fell on the colored man's head with disastrous results to the right and causing a few cuts on the head.

Mrs. A. P. Pratt has been re-elected president of the Music club of the Bel lows Falls Woman's club and Miss Florence Badine has been elected secretary. The program committee which has been elected consists of Mrs. P. C. Whittemore, Miss Bertha Badine and Miss Helen Gould.

The Republican caucus to elect delegates to the state and district conventions will be held in Bangor hall Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Democrats will hold their caucus in Bangor hall Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Town committees also will be elected at these meetings.

WESTMINSTER WEST.

Boy's Collar Bone Broken.

While George and Hilary McElroy were on their way to Westminster West school Wednesday morning on their bicycles as they turned the corner where the road from their home comes into the main road the handle bars of George's wheel turned in some way, throwing him to the ground. He fell with great force on his right shoulder, breaking his collar bone on the right side. Dr. F. L. Osgood of Saxtons River was called and set the bone, and the boy seems to be resting comfortably. He is 13 years of age, a son of Clinton McElroy.

Miss Bertha Kerr returned last week from Windsor, where she had been two weeks sewing for Mrs. Gould.

The women's missionary meeting was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mary Buxton.

George Gould came with teams last week to move the remainder of his goods to his new home in Windsor.

E. E. Gorkam of Boston came Friday and visited over Sunday with his sisters and brother, Henry Gorkam.

Miss Nellie Butterfield, a trained nurse, was called to Hinsdale N. H., last Friday to take charge of a case.

The Junior Christian Endeavor society will meet Saturday afternoon at the parsonage with Pauline Harlow as leader.

Mrs. F. J. Houghton had a telephone installed in her home Monday. It is number 24 on line 18 from the Putney exchange.

George Campbell of Schenectady, N. Y., came Friday to spend the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Campbell.

Miss Kate Gorkam, who spent most of the winter with her aunt in Concord, N. H., returned to her home here last week, Thursday.

Edward Phillips and family, who spent the winter in Danvers, where he had a lumber job, came to their home here last week.

Frank Harlow of Malden, Mass., came Sunday and visited until Wednesday with Mrs. Martha Miller, getting his garden ready and doing some planting at his summer home here.

Roland Chapman and family and Miss Alice and little Betty Goodell went to Windsor Saturday in his automobile to spend Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Gould, formerly of this place.

The April Monthly News Letter of the Co-operative Extension Work in Agriculture and Home Economics, State of Vermont, just received gives the result by towns of the recent canvass made by town directors for members to the Windsor County Agricultural association. Westminster stands second in number of members with 45. Brattleboro being first with a membership of 52.

GUILFORD.

Delos Squires of Campello, Mass., is visiting his uncle, E. P. Squires, this week.

The auction last Saturday, held at the home of Mrs. A. J. Bollen, was well attended and a variety of goods and chattels were disposed of by G. P. Miller, auctioneer.

Rev. and Mrs. C. B. Atwood will attend the Sunday school convention in Townsend on Friday of this week. Marie and Clyde Kelly will go as delegates from the school here.

Mrs. Cora Gale Washburne is expected to arrive this week from Elkton, Md., for a visit of several weeks with her mother and her brother and family at the Gale farm.

The neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. White in the State Rock district gave them a surprise party last week Wednesday evening. It was a genuine surprise to Mr. Willis, who thought it impossible for a company to keep a secret.

SOUTH WARDSBORO.

Miss Ethel Love is at home from her work in Townsend.

Miss Ethel Gould is working for her aunt, Mrs. Julia Williams, in West Jamaica.

Lyman Davidson of Stratton has bought the old store building and expects to take possession soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gibson and Miss Ayer of New York have arrived on their summer home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Plimpton are spending a few days with their daughter, Mrs. D. H. Butterfield in Wilmington.

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HINSDALE, N. H.

Howe Again Sergeant-at-Arms.

Gardner S. Howe has been honored for the third consecutive time with the appointment of sergeant-at-arms for the state of New Hampshire at the Republican national convention, which will be held in Chicago the first week in June.

John Smith was in Claremont last week.

F. W. Tilden has a new Overland runabout.

Henry English has bought a new Ford touring car.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Watson spent Sunday in Boston.

Miss Gracia Butler is working in Headly's restaurant in Brattleboro.

Mrs. J. E. Scott and Mrs. R. M. Langworthy spent Friday in Springfield, Mass.

The Foresters' single men's baseball team will go to Marlboro Saturday for a game.

Senator and Mrs. L. F. Liscow have returned home, after spending the winter in California.

Miss Eva C. Robertson has been entertaining Miss Gladys Laxton of Boston the past week.

Mrs. J. R. Davidson, who has been ill the past few weeks, is critically ill at the present writing.

Mrs. William E. Guild returned to her home in Boston Tuesday, after a few weeks' visit here.

Mrs. H. A. Bruce of Littleton is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. R. M. Langworthy, for two months.

Mrs. Benjamin Vignean of Providence, R. I., was called here by the illness of Mrs. Peter Vignean.

The Hinsdale Players presented The Corner Store, a four-act comedy-drama, in Northfield Wednesday evening.

Mrs. John Corkery and Miss Agnes Corkery of Thompsonville, Conn., are visitors at Mrs. Mary Hannon's this week.

Rev. A. L. Hill of the Congregational church has been engaged to conduct services at the North Hinsdale church during the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Robertson and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Taylor are enjoying an automobile trip this week to Albany and New York city.

A special train will run to Keene Thursday evening, May 25, for the accommodation of the Foresters who wish to attend the district meeting there.

J. W. Field, G. S. Howe and F. E. Field attended the 100th anniversary meeting of the Royal Arch chapter of Masons in Keene last week Thursday evening.

A meeting of baseball enthusiasts was held in Foresters' hall Monday evening and a committee consisting of J. P. McCarther, A. H. Sawyer, Spicero Lathell, L. J. Walker and W. A. Brooks was appointed to consult business men and others interested in local baseball with a view of obtaining their idea on the most feasible plan for conducting baseball in this town this summer. Another meeting will be held in Foresters' hall next Monday evening and a definite policy for the summer sport will be decided upon at that time.

The Ladies' society of the Universalist church held its annual meeting Friday in the home of Mrs. E. J. Temple. These officers were elected: President, Mrs. F. S. Leonard; vice president, Mrs. F. W. Tilden; secretary, Mrs. R. M. Langworthy; treasurer, Miss Charlotte S. Slate; directors, Mrs. May Leach, Mrs. F. W. Tilden, Mrs. E. J. Temple, Mrs. E. H. Cole, Mrs. C. P. Polley and Mrs. T. R. Butler. Ten women organized the Universalist G. W. L. club, which will meet once or twice a month, the next meeting being with Mrs. Lamb.

The W. C. T. U. held a very successful meeting in the vestry of the Methodist church Tuesday after-

noon. Much credit is due Mrs. Minnie Dickerman, Mrs. Mary Langille and Mrs. Myrtle Williams, who had charge of the meeting. The program consisted of songs, recitations, and readings. A very interesting paper was given by Mrs. Rest Metcalf regarding the care and health of children, which was much appreciated by the large number of mothers present. A social hour followed, during which refreshments of ice-cream and cake were served.

Cheshire County Pomona Grange met with Wantastiquet Grange Wednesday, May 3. During the morning session the subject for discussion was: Resolved, that more practical co-operation between producer and consumer is needed in the distribution of food products in New England. A dinner was served during the noon hour. The program for the afternoon was interesting and was as follows: Prayer by the chaplain; piano solo, Miss Rest Metcalf; address of welcome, Ezra B. Pike; response, Clarence Chase; recitation, Mrs. Fisher; song by the Girls' club of Wantastiquet Grange; recitation, Mrs. Mallis; piano solo, Miss Metcalf; recitation, Miss Higgins; song by the Girls' club; subject for discussion.

In what way can the people of this country profit or gain information from the present European war? recitation, Mrs. Chickering; song by the Girls' club; singing of America by the members.

GUILFORD CENTER.
Miss Hazel Yeaw was a week-end guest at her home.

Mrs. Marilla Barney is visiting a few days in Brattleboro.

Miss Elizabeth French was home from Northfield over Sunday.

Miss Millie Holden, who has been in a serious condition since her operation, is slightly improved.

Mrs. Strickland of Winchester, N. H., was a guest of her nephew, Lawrence French, from Saturday to Monday.

Mrs. Helen Phelps and daughter, Miss Edith, of Springfield, mother and sister of Mrs. William Fitch, returned home Sunday.

L. J. Thayer and son of Brookfield visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Thayer, from Monday to Wednesday of this week.

Miss Evelyn Higley returned home Wednesday from the hospital, where she went for an operation. She is much improved in health.

There will be services in the Universalist church Sunday, May 14, at 3 o'clock by Rev. D. E. Trout. All are cordially invited to these services.

Mrs. J. G. Thayer, who has been in ill health several months, was taken worse Saturday and confined to her bed a few days. She is improving and is able to sit up a little.

Mrs. William Fitch gave a party Saturday afternoon to celebrate the eighth birthday anniversary of her daughter, Helen. There were several little guests. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and ice-cream were served and a very pleasant time was enjoyed by the little people.

At the meeting of Broad Brook Grange Saturday evening the following program will be given: Song, Grange choir; roll call, each member to respond with a short story; solo, Mr. Kellogg; readings, Minnie White; recitation, Leslie Wellman; music; question, What Can Be Done to Arouse More Interest Among Grangers?

WHITINGHAM.
J. R. Gillett and daughter, Leah, and Leon Cook spent Monday in North Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Davis visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Davis, in Elm Grove Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitman Wheeler and child returned this week from a week's visit in Worcester, Mass.

Bertha and Blanche Mason have gone to Wilmington to work. Miss Bertha is at work for Mrs. V. L. Adams and Blanche at the hotel.

Zada Nichols, teacher in Gillett school was taken ill last Thursday night and was unable to teach until Wednesday of this week.

State examinations for high school are held in the village school Thursday and Friday under the supervision of the teacher, Miss Blanche Butterfield.

Elbert Dickinson, the stage driver from here to Jacksonville, has a new five-passenger Buick automobile in place of the truck machine he had last season.

Mrs. Celia Dix returned to Fitchburg, Mass., Monday after several months' stay with relatives here. Her sister, Mrs. Newton Upton, returned with her. Mrs. Upton will visit her son, Bradford, and family in that city.

A. E. Spencer and family spent the weekend at their place by the lake. Mr. Spencer came again Monday night and stayed until Wednesday morning. He is setting out a number of fruit trees on a plot of ground below his cottage, which he bought of J. R. Gillett.

Ruth Cross is working for Mrs. George Corso while she is assisting in the store. Mr. Cross is still unable to do any work. He went to Springfield again last week to see his doctor. He is suffering from ulcers of the stomach and is unable to lift anything and can walk about but little.

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